

ILLEGIB

Approved For Release 2001/06/09 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000500140002-3

Approved For Release 2001/06/09 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000500140002-3

~~TOP SECRET~~

S 17747

Copy  
6 Pages

Declass review by NIMA/DoD

TCS-80632/65  
May 1965

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

# SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE TRANSCAUCASUS MD



CIA



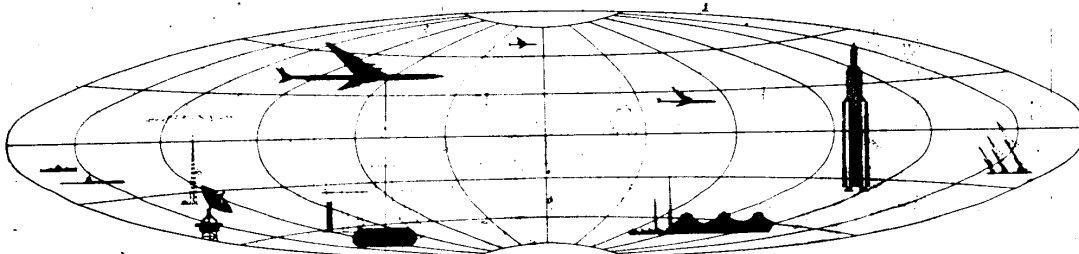
DIA

Handle Via **TALENT-KEYHOLE** Control Only

WARNING

This document contains classified information affecting the national security of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws U. S. Code Title 18, Sections 793 and 794. The law prohibits its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person, as well as its use in any manner prejudicial to the safety or interest of the United States or for the benefit of any foreign government to the detriment of the United States. It is to be seen only by personnel especially indoctrinated and authorized to receive TALENT-KEYHOLE information. Its security must be maintained in accordance with KEYHOLE and TALENT regulations.

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



~~TOP SECRET~~

Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and declassification

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

TCS-80632/65

#### PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TCS-80632/65

PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION

(39-52N 048-02E)

IMISHLI, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

25X1C

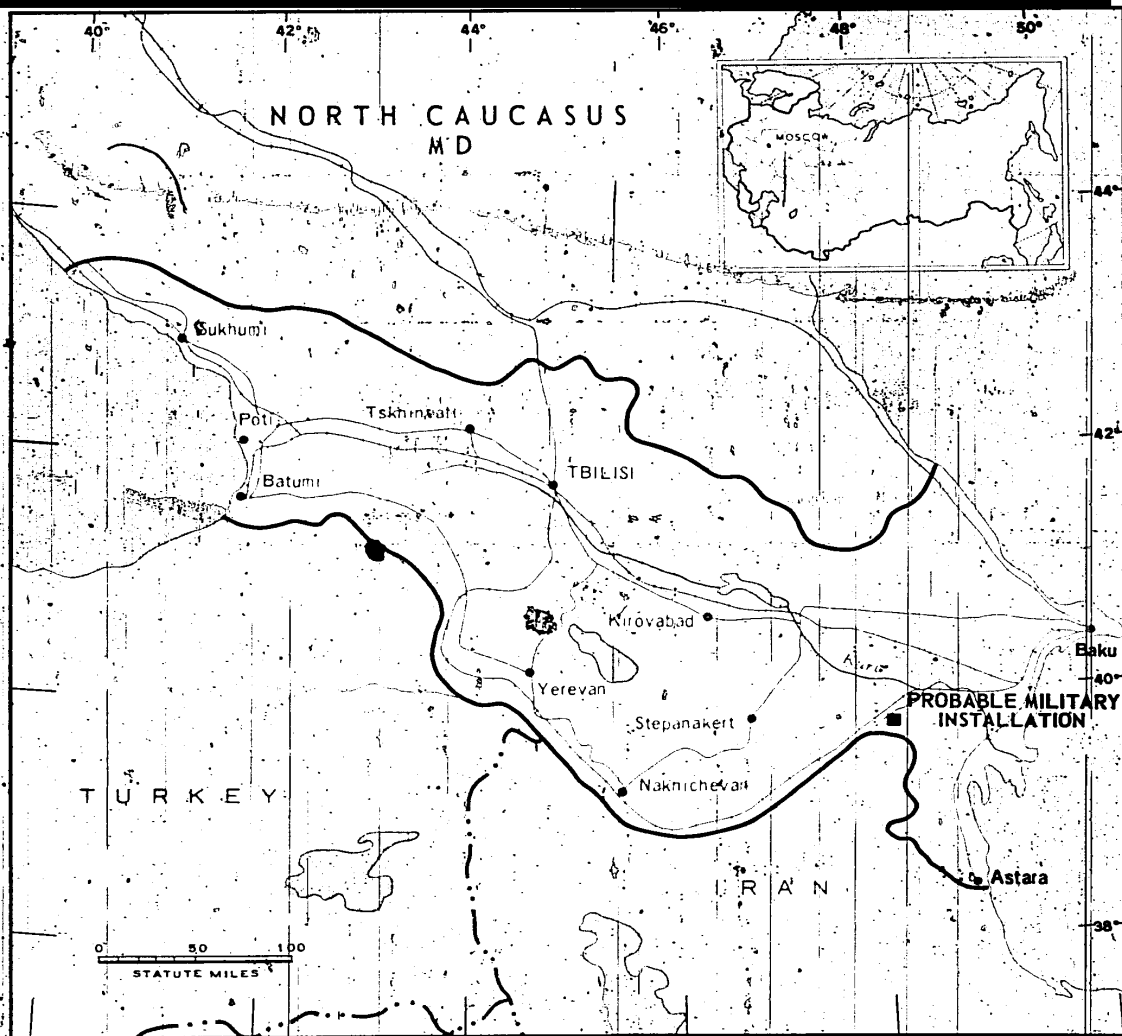


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TCS-88632/65

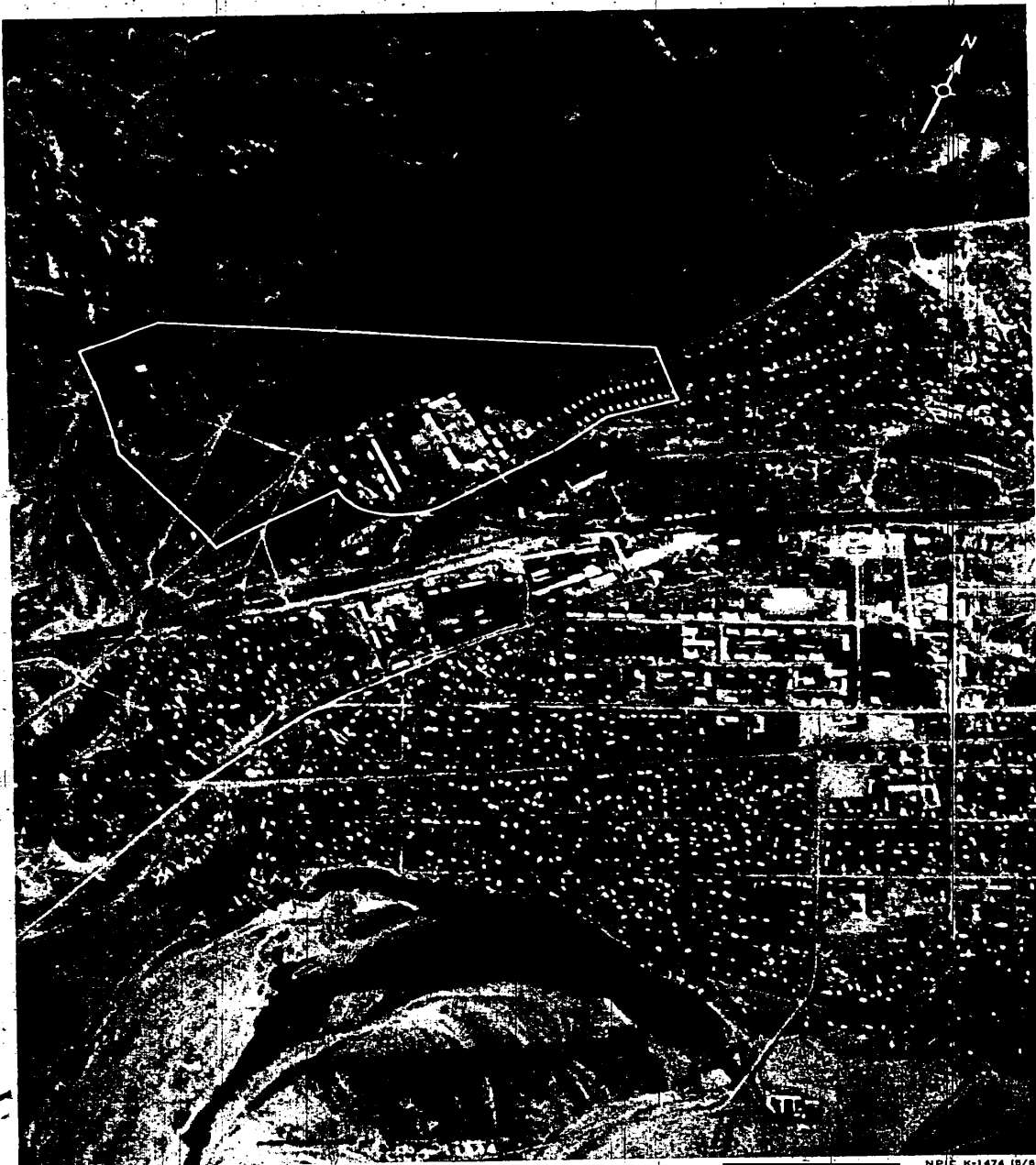


FIGURE 2. PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION, IMISHLI, USSR

NPIC K-1474 (5/88)

25X1D

- 3 -

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

TCS-80632/65

#### SUMMARY

A probable military installation is located at the west edge of Imishli (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 240 acres and contains 3 barracks, a barracks/administration building, 2 administration buildings, a probable messhall, 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 10 storage buildings, 17 support buildings, 27 probable family quarters, an ammunition storage area with 2 probable concrete bunkers and a possible earth-covered bunker, a probable POL area with 3 possible tanks and a storage building that may

be used for POL storage, and an open field probably used for athletics (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality photography covered the area between

The level of activity appears light throughout the reporting period. Changes in facilities include the addition of at least 2 storage buildings (one unusually long) and 2 support buildings. The status of the probable POL and ammunition storage areas in [REDACTED] was not determinable, although both were visible.

25X1D

25X1D

25X1D

#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Railroad Service

The Nakhichevan/Ali-Bayramly rail line passes immediately south of the barracks area. A rail spur enters the installation between the probable POL and storage areas.

possible bunker. The possible bunker was discernible in [REDACTED] as a building/bunker, and in [REDACTED] it appeared as an earth-covered mound.

25X1D

25X1D

##### Road Service

Secondary roads connect the barracks with the streets of Imishli and the all-weather east-west road which passes through Imishli.

##### POL Storage Area

Area G is a rail- and road-served probable POL storage area containing 3 possible tanks. A transit storage building at the rail spur between the probable POL and storage areas may be used for POL storage.

##### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 barracks, 1 barracks/administration building, 2 U-shaped administration buildings, 1 T-shaped probable messhall with a wing at 1 end, and 10 support buildings.

##### Other Buildings

Area H contains 27 probable family quarters.

##### General Storage Area

Area E contains 10 storage buildings (one 510 by 45 feet) and 4 support buildings.

##### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (240 by 30 feet and 70 by 30 feet) and 3 support buildings.

##### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 2 probable concrete bunkers (80 by 40 feet and 30 by 30 feet) and a

##### Athletic Field

Area K is an open field probably used for athletics.

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TCS-80632/65

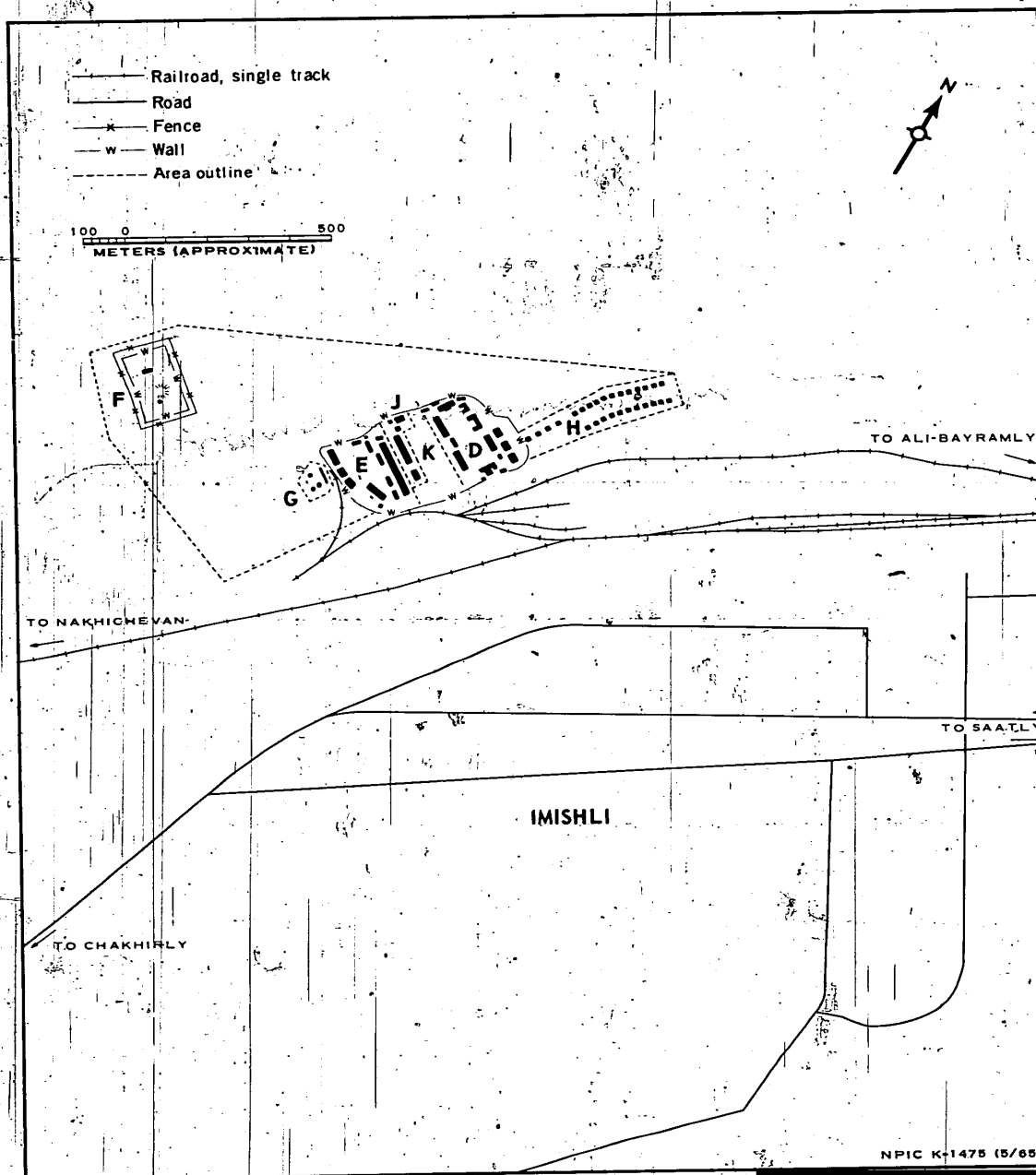


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from

25X1D

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only

TCS-80632/65

REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY

25X1D

MAPS OR CHARTS

US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0339-2HL, 2d ed, Jun 63 (SECRET)

REQUIREMENT

DIAAP-1-15-64 (partial answer)

NPIC PROJECT

11907/64

TOP SECRET RUFF

Handle Via  
TALENT-KEYHOLE  
Control System Only